

Anderson Names 771 Commodity Traders; Edwin Pauley Is Only U.S. Employe on List

Record Holiday Mail Handled Here



The greatest all-time city record of Christmas packages and cards continue to pour into the main postoffice building on Broadway as is evidenced by the above photo which shows some of the postal mail carriers who remained on the

job Sunday afternoon. Postmaster William R. Kraft said today that this year's mail has already reached 35 per cent more than last year's former record. Forty extra men, all veterans, have been add to the staff to aid in the holiday mail rush. (Ken Roosa Photo)

Haber Is Arrested After 5-Mile Chase By State Troopers

Grand Street Man Charged With Recklessness, Assault by Car, Speeding

John Haber, 21, of 106 Grand street was slated for arraignment today before Peace Justice John O. Beaver at Esopus on three charges, which, the state police reported were lodged against him following a five-mile chase and a three-car accident in Port Ewen Sunday night.

State Troopers T. P. Herron and Edward Donovan, who said that Haber was traveling at a speed "better than 70," when the chase began near the Mt. St. Alphonsus monastery, said that Haber is charged with recklessness, assault by motor vehicle and speeding.

The chase ended, the officers reported, when the car which Haber was driving, sideswiped a sedan operated by Joseph Tantillo of 4 Fatikill Place, Poughkeepsie, and another auto, involved, operated by George Walker, Jr., of Port Ewen, was forced through a guard rail and overturned.

The Haber auto, the report said, also crashed into a guard rail on the west side of the highway.

The accident happened at about 2:30 p.m., a half mile south of the Rondout creek bridge near the Tropical Inn.

Two Others Hurt

Donald John Matthews, 25, of 23 Pocklock street and William Floyd Bilyou, 23, of 106 Abravu street, the police said, who were occupants of the car driven by Haber, will be arraigned along with Haber at 2 p.m. today before Peace Justice Beaver on public intoxication charges.

Injured in the accident, according to the police, and Mr. Walker, were Walker's son, George, 11, his wife, Eva Mae, daughter Darlene, 4½ years old, and himself. Huber also suffered a fracture of the nose, the police said. He was discharged following treatment at the Kingston Hospital.

To Take X-Rays

Young Walker was admitted to the Kingston Hospital, where his condition was today as "fairly good." It was reported that he had suffered a concussion, but X-rays were to be taken this afternoon to determine the full extent of his injuries.

Mr. Walker, according to her husband, suffered neck and leg injuries, and his daughter a back injury, bruised cheek and a lip injury. He reported his own back and stomach injury. All except the son were discharged following treatment at the hospital. They were conveyed there in the state police auto.

Mr. Walker said today that he and his family were returning home from church when the accident happened.

State Trooper Daniel Dakin, of the Highland sub-station, also as

so in the investigation.

Post Office Load Higher Than 1946 by 35 Per Cent

Committee to Ask Opinions of Plan

Marshall's 4-Year Program Would Be Subjected to Survey

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Western Union Strike Averted By Fact-Finding Maneuver

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—A pre-Christmas strike of Western Union workers was averted today by shifting major differences between the company and three A. F. L. unions to a fact-finding board for decision in 50 days.

The action delays the threat of a nationwide telegraph tieup at least until after February 9, about the time telephone workers plan to begin wage talks with the Bell Telephone Companies across the country.

The two groups of communications workers were poised to strike simultaneously last spring, but the telegraph workers settled for a five-cent hourly pay increase on the eve of the scheduled tieup. The telephone strike lasted five weeks.

The renewed Western Union dispute arose over union demands for a 15 cent an hour wage boost. The walkout first was set to begin at 6 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, tomorrow, but the unions later threatened to call the telegraphers out on shorter notice.

However, day-long conferences with Federal Conciliation Director Cyrus C. Ching finally resulted in an agreement late last night to cancel the strike call.

A three-man fact-finding panel to be chosen by Ching will decide two main issues which the con-

Council Actsto Insure Firemen, Police Cash

Each Paid Fireman To Get \$85 as Cost of Living Bonus

The Common Council completed its business for the year 1947 at a short meeting Saturday night during which the members made possible a cost of living bonus of \$55 for each paid fireman in the city by authorizing the transfer of money to the payroll account of the fire department.

The council also appropriated \$990.94 for the payment of claims from members of the police department for money they should have received "under the new salary schedule" for the period from December 1 to 15.

The action on the bonus for firemen was taken by the council on recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners, who asked that an amount of \$3,650 be transferred from other fire department accounts to the payroll account, number 132-A, in order to make up a \$100 deficit in that account and provide \$3,550 for bonus purposes. This request was made at the previous meeting on December 6, and was referred to the finance, ways and means committee. This committee reported favorably on the request Saturday night, and the committee's report was adopted unanimously by the aldermen.

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Patricia Schmidt Gets 15-Year Term For Slaying of Mee

Dancer Also Must Pay \$5,000 Indemnity; Tells Father She Is Resigned

Havana, Dec. 22 (AP)—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced today to 15 years in prison and payment of \$5,000 indemnity for the yacht slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee of Chicago.

The three judges of the Audien-

ce Court reached their decision in a week-end of trial, after closing of the trial Friday.

A public prosecutor had demanded a 25-year term for manslaughter and a private prosecutor

hired by Mee's father, Dr. Lester L. Mee of Wilmette, Ill., had sought a 30-year sentence for

murder. This request was made at the previous meeting on December 6, and was referred to the finance, ways and means committee.

The defense had contended that the Toledo, Ohio, dancer had shot Mee in terror and by accident last April, and that rough handling rather than the bullet wound itself, caused the fatality. Miss Schmidt is 22.

She first went before the court in the trial September 17. The public prosecutor, J. M. Fuentes Carretero, reduced his charge of murder to manslaughter, December 16.

The judges, headed by Cristobal Móre, drew up their conviction decision and gave it to a court clerk Saturday.

Patricia will get credit for the time served awaiting her sentence. After the first year, her sentence can be reduced two months each year for good behavior. The court can release her after three-fourths of her term has been served.

The three judges voted unanimously on all counts.

The dancer had told her friends she expected a 15-year sentence.

Rene Castellanos, Patricia's lawyer, said he did not know prior to talking with the dancer whether he would appeal the case.

"This sentence proves once more that justice in Cuba is seriously and honestly administered," the lawyer said. "We have done everything possible within procedural limits to obtain an acquittal for Patricia or have the sentence held to a minimum. The court has considered everything it could in favor or against her. Regardless of this opinion, we believe the court has been very severe with her."

Alderman Victor H. Roth of the Twelfth Ward, who also was not a candidate for reelection told the members that he wanted to duplicate the remarks made by President Schenck, and added, "It has been a privilege and distinctly an honor to serve on this board."

Frank Oulton, alderman from the Ninth ward, added his wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and said that, "although I haven't seen eye to eye with other members of the board in all matters, I am leaving with no feeling otherwise than friendship."

Oulton also will terminate his term with the Council on December 31.

In his letter Phillips said the British Communist Party had joined the Cominform's "cold war" against the western brand of socialism and against the Marshall aid plan for European recovery.

"We can expect Communists inspired attempts to foment discontent in factories and workshops, which may result in slowing down and hampering the production drive," he said.

According to best estimates, based on recent election returns, there are only about 50,000 Communists in Britain, but they hold a number of key trade union posts—especially among groups so vital to Britain's recovery program as

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Laborer Is Found Dead in Shack Near Schoentag's

Ferdinand Herget, 70, a retired laborer, was found dead early Saturday morning in a small shack in which he lived near Midy's Tavern on Route 9W, a short distance south of Schoentag's Hotel.

Coroner Ernest A. Kelly issued a verdict of death due to a heart condition, after he was called into the case by state troopers from the Lake Katrine barracks.

The body was found by Albert Pilsdier, who operates Midy's Tavern, when he noticed that Herget was not up and around at his usual hour and investigated. He notified the state troopers and Coroner Kelly was called in.

A native of Austria, Mr. Herget had lived in the Saugerties area for about 35 years, the last 15 years of which were spent in the area around Schoentag's. He was a laborer and did odd jobs for residents in that section. For the past few years he had lived a retired life. He leaves no survivors.

The body was turned over to Joseph Keenan Undertakers in Saugerties for funeral arrangements.

200 Attend Party At City Auditorium

About 200 persons witnessed the entertainment sponsored by the Kingston Community Christmas Cheer Committee Saturday night at the municipal auditorium.

A program of vocal and dance acts were presented, and brief talks were given by Mrs. Vincent A. Gorman, general chairman, and Mrs. George D. Logan, chairman of the finance committee.

Mother, 25, Kills Self as 'Failure'

St. Louis, Dec. 22 (AP)—A 25-year-old mother of two children wrote a note to her husband which ended, "Incidentally, I love you" then fatally shot herself last night while her husband was on a date with another woman. Police Sergeant Joseph Considine said today.

Sgt. Considine said Robert Andrew Slickman, 23, a G.I. medical student, told him he returned home early this morning, found the note on the living room table and discovered the body of his wife, Marilyn, in a bedroom.

"I did so much want to help you as your wife but I have failed so miserably that a pretty face and figure and a hard luck story can destroy all I've tried to build," police quoted from the note.

The police sergeant said Slickman told of going to a movie with a young woman he had known about three weeks. Slickman planned to break off the acquaintance last night, the sergeant quoted him as saying.

The Slickmans' two children were asleep in another bedroom at the time of the shooting which police said occurred about 11 p.m. (C.S.T.). Slickman said they were expecting a third child.

Local Death Record

Alpheus Mackinson died in Kingston Saturday. Funeral services will be held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Tuesday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

Sidney E. Whitaker died in Youngstown, O., on December 20. Committal services will be in Montrepose Cemetery, Kingston, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. He is survived by his wife, Florence Saulpaugh Whitaker, formerly of Kingston.

The funeral of the Rev. Charles L. Palmer, 85 Washington avenue, who died December 18, was held from the First Reformed Church Friday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Arthur E. Oudamer, pastor, and the Rev. Raymond J. Ponton, pastor of the Reformed Church of the Comforter, officiated. Burial was in the Shawangunk Cemetery.

New Paltz, Dec. 22—Funeral services for Miss Dorothy Giddings were held from the V. T. Pine and Son Funeral Home Thursday. Miss Giddings died Tuesday in the Kingston Hospital after a short illness. The Rev. Gerret Wulschleger, pastor of the New Paltz Reformed Church, officiated at the funeral and burial in the New Paltz Rural Cemetery.

The funeral of James Campbell, who died Wednesday evening after a brief illness, was held from his home, 166 East Chester street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of his soul by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury. Seated within the chancel was the Rev. Francis Molony. The responses to the Mass were sung by the children's choir under the direction of Theodore Riccobono, organist. At the offertory, Miss Patricia Keefe sang "Ave Maria" and at the conclusion of the Mass, "Panis Angelicus." Friday evening the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury visited the home and said prayers for the dead and later the same evening the Rev. Francis Molony called and led those assembled in the recitation of the Rosary. During the days the body reposed in the home hundreds came and offered sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family. There was a profusion of beautiful floral designs and a large number of spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards. Bearers were Charles Entrott, John Acker, Albert Keresman, Vincent Callahan, Frank Tierney and Herbert Myers. Burial took place in the family plot in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

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SHAFER—At Middletown, New York, Friday, December 19, 1947, Harry H. Shafer of Tillson, New York, beloved husband of Grace Warren Shafer, father of Mrs. Pearl Swislowsky, Mrs. Myrtle Palmer and Harry H. Jr., also one stepson, Gordon Eckert.

Funeral services will be held from the George J. Moyley Funeral Home, Rosendale, Tuesday, December 23, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in the Lloyd Cemetery.

23 Germans Sentenced

KRAKOW, Poland, Dec. 22 (AP)—Krakow's supreme national tribunal today sentenced 23 top-ranking German S.S. (Elite Guard) officers to die for crimes against humanity committed while they were attached to the notorious Auschwitz (Oswiecim) extermination camp. Five other defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment, six were given 15 year terms, two were sentenced to 10 years and three to five years.

Mrs. Amelia H. Weeks, of 75 Prospect street, died suddenly at her residence, Sunday morning. Born in High Falls, she had been a resident of this city for many years. The wife of the late Floyd Weeks, she was a member of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church. She was the mother of Mrs. Charles Relyea of Huley, Mrs. Augusta Klingburg, of New York; Mrs. Rea Taylor, Kingston; and Mrs. Estelle Kaplowitz, Yonkers; one son Murray of New York, and six grandchildren. Burial will be held in New York, Xmas.

Mrs. Gertrude Cole LeFevre of New Paltz died late Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks. She was 73 years of age. Miss LeFevre was born in New Paltz, the daughter of the late Ralph and Esther Oliver LeFevre, and attended the New Paltz Normal School. She is survived by a sister, Miss Elizabeth LeFevre of New Paltz; a brother, James O. LeFevre, editor of the New Paltz Independent; three nieces and a nephew. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the V. T. Pine & Son Funeral Home, New Paltz. The Rev. Gerret Wulschleger, pastor of the New Paltz Dutch Reformed Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the New Paltz Rural cemetery.

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Car Hits Tree

Orville F. Fuller, 19, of R.D. 1, Corinth, N.Y., was injured shortly before 2 o'clock this morning when his Ford coupe left Route 9W a mile south of the Lake Katrine State Police barracks and struck a tree. Fuller was taken to the Kingston Hospital suffering from a broken arm, broken toe and head injuries. State Police from Lake Katrine investigated the accident.

WATER LEAK REPORTED

Firemen received a call Sunday afternoon that water was leaking from the house at 68 Murray street. A water pipe had broken and water was running into the street from the house, which was locked, fire department officials said.

The police department was notified, and they contacted the owner, J. W. Buck of 11 Home street, and the tenant, Grover Tyler.

Travel Taxes Imposed

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 22 (AP)—The government imposed today taxes on travelling abroad. Persons leaving Hungary must pay a "frontier tax" of 30 forints (\$2.58) daily for the first ten days; 60 forints (\$5.16) daily for the next ten days; and 100 forints (\$8.50) for each day after 20. Other severe difficulties have been imposed previously.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and their beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement.

MRS. JAMES CAMPBELL AND FAMILY

Evening Verse

(For Your Scrapbook)
By DANIEL J. O'CONNOR

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In the rush of Christmas-time.
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"For once, the world's in rhyme."

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Against the window-panes
While wondrous toys for girls and boys
Ride by . . . on magic trains.

The grown-ups stand behind them
And smile . . . and smile . . .
As smiles embrace each Christmas face
In holiday disguise.

The old are reminiscing
And as they view the throng
I well believe their hearts achieve
A bit of Heaven's song.

I'm watching Christmas faces
For there the soul appears
As carols ring to Christ the King
Who smiles . . . through endless years.

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MORTICIANS

Collision Is Reported

Occupants of two cars in collision at Glenford Saturday, escaped uninjured, according to a report made to the sheriff's office. The report said that one was operated by Chester Lyons, Jr., 3 North Front street and the other by William H. Warne of Glenford. The Lyons car was headed west and the other in the opposite direction when they collided near the Glenford Church, the report said.

DIED

GRIFFIN—In this city December 22, 1947, Cornelius J. Griffin of 200 West Chestnut street.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, South Bethlehem, N.Y.

HARRISON—At Saugerties, New York, on Monday, December 22, 1947, Mrs. Mary Harrison of Woodstock, New York. Mother of Mrs. Ernest Muller.

Funeral services at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, on Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at 2 p.m. Cremation will follow at convenience of family.

KROM—In this city, December 21, 1947, Mary Krom, wife of the late Frank Krom.

Funeral from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Tuesday, November 23, 1947, at 8:30 a.m. and at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock where a Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in the Wiltwyck cemetery.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alzina Pine, who passed away 10 years ago today, December 22, 1937, and is still in our hearts day after day.

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GRANDCHILDREN, CLYDE
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SNOW BALL TEA BAGS . . . carton 48s 39c

ECO ALL GREEN
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Heavy Syrup . . . 14½ oz. can 29c

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SWEET PEAS . . . No. 2 can . . . 17c

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PRESERVES . . . 1 pound jar . . . 19c

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Fresh from the Ovens . . . lb. pkg. 31c

Douglas TOMATOES . . . 2 No. 2 cans 25c

national Typographical Union. Arthur Leff, a trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board who is presiding in the case, granted a request by the office of N.L.R.B. General Counsel Robert N. Denham to amend its own official complaint so as to include the charge against the printers.

Charge Is Re-instated
Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—A charge of "slow-downs" in newspaper composing rooms was reinstated today in the Taft-Hartley Act case brought by the American Newspaper Publishers Association against the A.F.L. Inter-

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Record Racks
Blank Albums
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Frigidaire Ironers
Magic Chef Ranges
Bengal Ranges
Columbian Ranges
Zenith Radios
RCA Radios
Westinghouse Radios
Motorola Radios
Metal Kitchen Cabinets
Easy Washers
Easy Ironers
Westinghouse Sheets
Westinghouse Comforters
G-E Blankets
Universal Vacuum Cleaners
Premium Vacuum Cleaners
Cadillac Vacuum Cleaners
G-E Vacuum Cleaners
Sporti Sunlamps
G-E Sunlamps

Personalized Highball Glasses
Kromex Ice Bucket
Kitchen Utility Sets
Betty Brewer Hot Mats
Laundry Hampers
Pressure Cookers
Cutlery Sets
G-E Roasters
Shower Curtains
Coffee Makers
Bird Baths
Samson Card Tables
Pyrex Ware
China Cake Sets
Stanley Electric Drills
Stanley Carpenter Tools
Sternitt Machinist Tools
Carbon & High Speed Drill Sets
Xmas Lighting Outfits
Xmas Tree Ornaments
Xmas Tree Holders
G-E Sunlamps

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Ice Skates
Roller Skates
Dog Collars & Harnesses
Rittenhouse Chimes
Taylor Thermometers
Taylor Barometers
Flashlights
Duplex Telephone Sets
Pocket Knives
Hunting Knives
Williams Wrench Sets
Stanley Electric Wrench Sets
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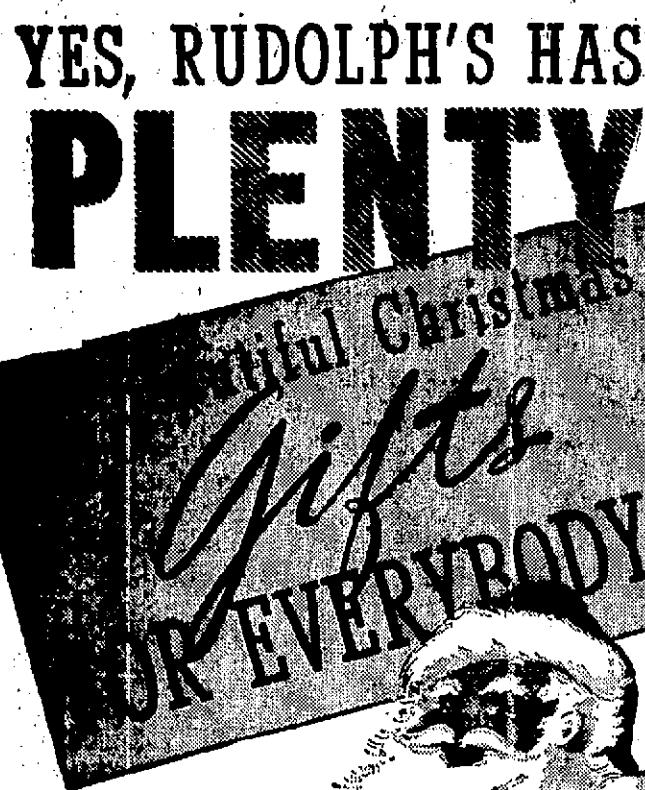
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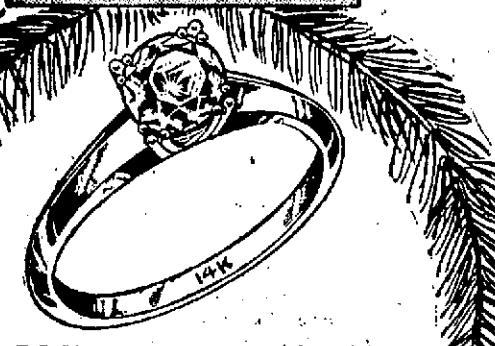
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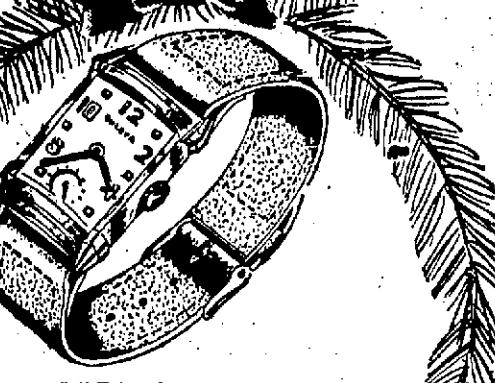


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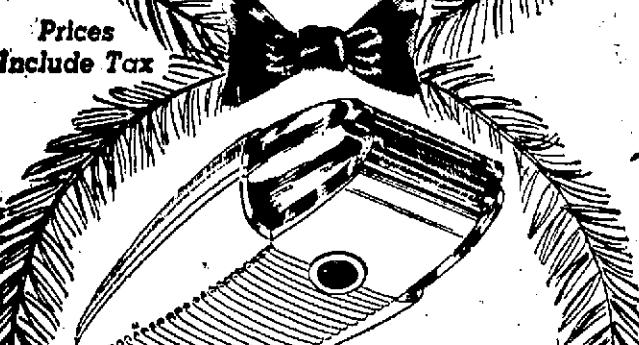
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Open Evenings Until Christmas

Santa Is Going to Europe But Will Skip Many Homes

By ALVIN J. STEINKOPF

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—Santa Claus will skip a lot of people in Europe this Christmas, but for the inhabitants of a few lucky lands it will be fairly merry.

A fraction of the continent's millions will have roast goose and a cheerful bit of holly to brighten the day. But for other millions Christmas will be another day of worry over rations and coal for the kitchen stove.

A "Santa Claus" survey of the Christmas prospects of 20 countries indicated that, in a material way, it will be somewhat better Christmas than last year. Except in a corner of Greece and a few drought-stricken regions of eastern Europe there is a little more food for the holiday than there was a year ago.

There are some toys for the children and times have been quiet enough to enable men to revive some of the colorful observances of the traditional Christmas season. There were indications everywhere the midnight Masses will be attended by great throngs.

One complaint was universal—prices are high and going higher. A doll which doesn't look like much costs \$10 in Italy. Forty dollars is not unusual for a small boy's tricycle in France. A \$23 turkey in Switzerland is not an expensive bird as a Christmas tree in Portugal costs up to \$12.

Budgets Too Small

Nowhere has income kept pace with the rising spiral of prices. The traditional car was a luxury in Czechoslovakia and rice porridge, which belongs to Christmas Eve in Denmark, was outside the range of many a family's budget.

For most Italians Christmas will be better than at any time since the war—but the well-stocked restaurants and shops in Italian cities give a misleading impression. Prices of even articles which would make modest gifts, are beyond the reach of average Italians.

But the Italian in average circumstances has not been overlooked entirely. Since the end of

U.N.R.R.A. supplies the new United States relief mission to Italy has sent 122 shiploads of food, coal and other products, and many thousands of gift packages have been pouring into the impoverished country. Exchanging of gifts will take place January 6, when Befana, the good witch, will bring toys to well-behaved children.

Better in Germany

Germany, too, will have a slightly better Christmas. There are even a few Christmas trees rationed—with priority being given to families with children. There is little to eat, and many houses will be cold, but the old Weihnachts Mart (Christmas Fair) is being revived in many of the battered cities.

In Russia, British and American occupation zones there will be small, extra distributions of flour and sugar.

Austrians said a message from Vienna, will be thinking about calories; and if all goes well there will be the usual 1,700 a day for the average consumer. There is still no margin to permit the traditional soup and whitefish. Austria will have Christmas trees and there are a few toys for children.

In France high prices dampen the Christmas spirit. Goose, well-regarded as a Christmas dish, costs about \$1.50 a pound, so most Frenchmen will have something else.

Scandinavian lands, covered this winter by a thick blanket of snow, will be about as merry as anyone in Europe.

There will be no pinching shortage of the essential goose in Norway, Denmark or Sweden, but all miss rice and the usual complaints over high prices are heard.

Poland looked forward to some good eating on Christmas Eve. Vegetable and fruit crops were good and livestock is sufficient for the population.

Czech Hard Hit

Nature was less bountiful a short distance to the south, Czechoslovakia, after the most severe drought in many years, has

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been obliged to cut its food ration sharply. Carp and potato salad and the Christmas cake of raisins and almonds will not be seen in many homes.

Romania will have a prosperous Christmas season but rains last summer passed by Bulgaria and consequently, this will be the country's leanest Christmas season since the war.

A report from Greece said the Christmas season "will be extremely grim for more than 400,000 refugees from areas of guerrilla operation." Greece always observes Christmas as a religious holiday, and will do so this year.

Merry In Switzerland

In middle Europe prosperous Switzerland is set to observe a merry Christmas. Butter, bread, milk and sugar are still rationed but the country has large quantities of meat, fruit, poultry, eggs and other products which a hard currency can buy.

Reports from Spain said the Christmas eve dinner will be less abundant than a year ago, and again the reason is high prices. Dispatches from Portugal indicate everyone will eat well, and that it will be a "plastic Christmas" plastic articles, largely from abroad, fill the shops.

Belgium and Holland will emphasize the religious aspects of the day. Belgium, especially, will eat well.

Austere Britain hoped for a Christmas a little more bountiful than that of last year, but the supply situation is spotty. Good supplies of fowl, especially turkeys, are arriving from many lands. There will be some extra ~~prosperity~~, ~~orange juice~~, ~~coffee~~, and a little more coal for the fireplace. On the darker side, potatoes are becoming very scarce.

Christmas will be a friendly day in Ireland, according to dispatches from Ireland, but one depressing note will be the absence of familiar faces due to heavy emigration recently.

Belgian Airliner Crashes

Nanking, Dec. 22 (AP)—A chartered four-engined Belgian airliner carrying 30 Catholic missionaries was reported today to have crashed four miles from the Kunming Airfield, seriously injuring ten occupants. The report on the casualties came from the French consul at Kunming shortly after a spokesman for China's Civil Aeronautics Authority announced the crash. A Catholic official here said the plane was a British-made Short Stirling.

Christmas Gets Lights

Christmas, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Christmas lights will burn in Christmas for the first time this year. This community in Orange county with a population of approximately 300 now has electric lights. It has been made famous throughout the nation by its postmark that has gone on hundreds of thousands of holiday greeting cards.

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CHRISTMAS CANDLES

The use of candles at Christmas time is said to come down to modern times from the days of the Roman Emperor Constantine for whom Byzantium was renamed Constantinople when he transferred the capital of the empire there. Constantine converted to Christianity after seeing a luminous cross in the sky, introduced the ritual of the lighted candle into Christian services of worship, and ordered special illumination on Christmas Eve.

Today there are all kinds and shapes of Christmas candles: Santa Claus waxen images, angels, snow men, bells and snow balls, not to mention the more orthodox tapers in white and red. These may seem a far cry from the days of Constantine, who lived in the fourth century A.D. Nevertheless when we light a candle at Christmas time—and who doesn't?—we are following a pattern that this Roman emperor started.

Lights on the tree also come from an old Norse practice of hanging bright baubles on an evergreen tree at the period of greatest darkness, to show the gods that men wanted the world to look bright again with the trees green and the fruits and blossoms gay. The likeness in customs of different peoples is a strange thing. Perhaps it will help in the end to further the thinking of people that humanity and the world are one.

AMERICAN POTTERY

The making of dishes for America's tables became strictly a native industry during the war, and pottery manufacturers here are now planning to keep it that way, ending our former dependence on the kilns of England, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Japan.

To this end, they are busy with research and development which will take it simpler and cheaper to manufacture beautiful china and porcelain. The pottery business has been run by traditional handcraft methods since its beginnings. By this system, labor is the biggest cost item. Other industries apportion 20 per cent of cost for labor, while in the manufacture of china, 60 per cent is required. Mechanization is the answer, and research engineers are busy applying its principles to a business which was formerly an art.

There is a big field for the machine-made product in supplying large users such as hotels, but there will always be discriminating buyers who appreciate the delicate individuality of a bowl or a cup which has been turned on a wheel, shaped by sensitive fingers, and ornamented by hand.

THE GLAMOROUS PACIFIC

Not many years ago the Pacific islands were thought of as glamorous places where the European, or American visitor could spend all his time lying under a palm tree, eating bread fruit and being fanned by a dusky bride. The war completely disproved most of these notions. GI's found the Solomons the opposite of glamorous, and few could mention any Pacific island that they wanted ever to see again.

The war did prove one thing, that the islands have strategic and economic value. It is doubtless for this reason that Harvard University announces the establishment of a chair of oceanic studies, which will treat the islands in all their aspects except possibly the many languages spoken there. Universities have hitherto treated them, if at all, as a small subdivision of a general course on European colonial government.

The GI's may not like the South Pacific, but it is worth their country's while to know more about it.

GERMAN TROUBLE

The Germans in these latter years seem to be getting into one difficulty after another, and disposed to let the world know about it and to try to extract sympathy for their troubles if they can. Their present lamentation is over the lack of men. There are not enough to go around, for labor or new families.

The world in general is not likely to worry unduly about this calamity, taking the rather natural view that it is Germans who have got themselves into that situation. The Germans

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

THIRD PARTY STRATEGY

The Third Party factions consist of Irreconcilable New Dealers, Wallaceites, Communists, F.A.C., the Lewis group in labor, and those who still believe that a way to peace and friendship can and ought to be found with Soviet Russia. The leader of this amalgam is Henry Wallace. In the Senate, it will be supported by Senators Kilgore and Taylor. They hope that eventually Claude Pepper and Elbert Thomas of Utah might join them. In the House of Representatives they have Vito Marcantonio. The maximum strength that the Third Party hopes to produce for 1948 is 5,000,000 votes. That will be more than enough to defeat Harry Truman for the Presidency. The objective is to defeat Truman. Then the Democratic party would split and broken as the Republican party was in 1932. Wallace and his group, being tightly organized would then step in and take control of the machinery of the Democratic party with possible accretions of power in the 1950 Congressional elections and with real possibilities in 1952.

The Third Party Groups are opposed to Truman because they are convinced that he is essentially a conservative American who will not succumb to the blandishments of Soviet Russia. They won over Hannegan by arithmetic; then Hannegan lost his influence over Truman. They manipulated Gael Sullivan by scaring him with the bogey of Henry Wallace and they even pushed Truman into false moves, but in the end Attorney-General Clark published a partial and doctored list of subversive organizations containing some very dead ones. Nevertheless, a list was formally published. Although they managed to impede the full enforcement of the loyalty edict, it nevertheless stands as an order to be enforced effectively whenever Truman so desires. The pattern is clear that Truman might appraise Wallace but he will not accept his palsies. So, they are out for Truman's scalp.

The Third Party does not object to a Republican victory in 1948 because they are convinced that the Depression which they anticipated for 1946 and which has not yet arrived must sooner or later come. They believe that it is inevitable before 1952.

If the Republicans are in power when the Depression comes, it will serve them well. Then they will be able to say that the Republicans are responsible for the Depression. They know that the public always blames the party on the spot.

By killing off Truman, breaking up the Democratic Party and associating the Republican Party with an "inevitable" depression they slaughtered three birds with one stone, which is a wonder to behold. Then they will be in power—forever.

To the Communists, Henry Wallace is the Kerensky of the American Revolution. He can serve as a vehicle to restore them to places of authority and may even bring them to power. Wallace is now so surrounded and his mind has been so conditioned that it is doubtful whether he has any will of his own left. Certainly, he has cut all his bridges and is now their slave. Wallace, as President, would do their bidding not as completely as Tito, Pauker, Togliatti or Thorez but sufficiently to satisfy them at this stage. Once in power, they could force him to obey or they could throw him out as they have Mikolajczyk of Poland, Nagy and Pfeiffer of Hungary.

This is the pattern that is now being developed and it may alter the entire campaign. The Republicans want Senator Taft as President because they are convinced that he is the most competent man in their party. An element exists among Republicans that fears, first that Taft cannot be elected and secondly, that because he is forthright and strictly honest, he would say something during the campaign that would defeat him and also many Republican Congressional candidates.

Should Wallace run as a Third Party candidate, the Republican election will be assured. Therefore, these particular assumptions concerning Taft's candidacy would go by the board. Under such circumstances, he is likely to be nominated. At any rate, that is the reaction of the moment. A Third Party ticket would kill off all Republican candidates except those of Taft and Dewey with Taft the favorite. The next month may tell the story.

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

INFECTED TONSILS

A powerfully built man, 60 years of age, found that he was getting out of breath if he walked at the pace he had always walked, so consulted a heart specialist. The specialist told him that infected tonsils were causing the heart condition and advised removal of tonsils and more physical rest.

The man took more rest but refused to have his tonsils removed because, when his son had had his tonsils removed a few years previously, bleeding occurred for a number of hours. He decided to take a chance and did not have his tonsils removed. He died of heart disease within a few months.

When we think of the thousands of children and adults every year who have tonsils removed and of the very small percentage who die from hemorrhage, we naturally wonder why anyone should take the chance of allowing infected tonsils to remain.

Because it is known that infected tonsils cause repeated sore throats, and sore throats are the commonest cause of heart disease, physicians advise parents of children with infected tonsils to have tonsils removed.

There has been much criticism of physicians for advising removal of tonsils in so many cases in children. But Dr. F. A. Macneil, Winnipeg, Canada, states that those who suggest that the removal of tonsils in children is of doubtful value are living in the face of common clinical experience. He admits, however, that sometimes the tonsils are condemned when they are not to blame for the symptoms present, and in some cases the tonsils are removed by one who is not expert, leaving a throat that is always a source of irritation.

What can be done where the tonsils are so badly infected that they endanger life, yet the patient has a fear of hemorrhage from the operation?

The tonsils should be removed in any case, by surgery or electrocoagulation, operation being considered best in most cases. A competent throat surgeon can clamp small blood vessels or tie off temporarily the large blood vessels supplying the tonsils. We must remember that tonsils should not be removed unless infected or are obstructing breathing. They serve as filters till the age of puberty, and actually prevent colds and chest infections.

Chronic Rheumatism and Arthritis

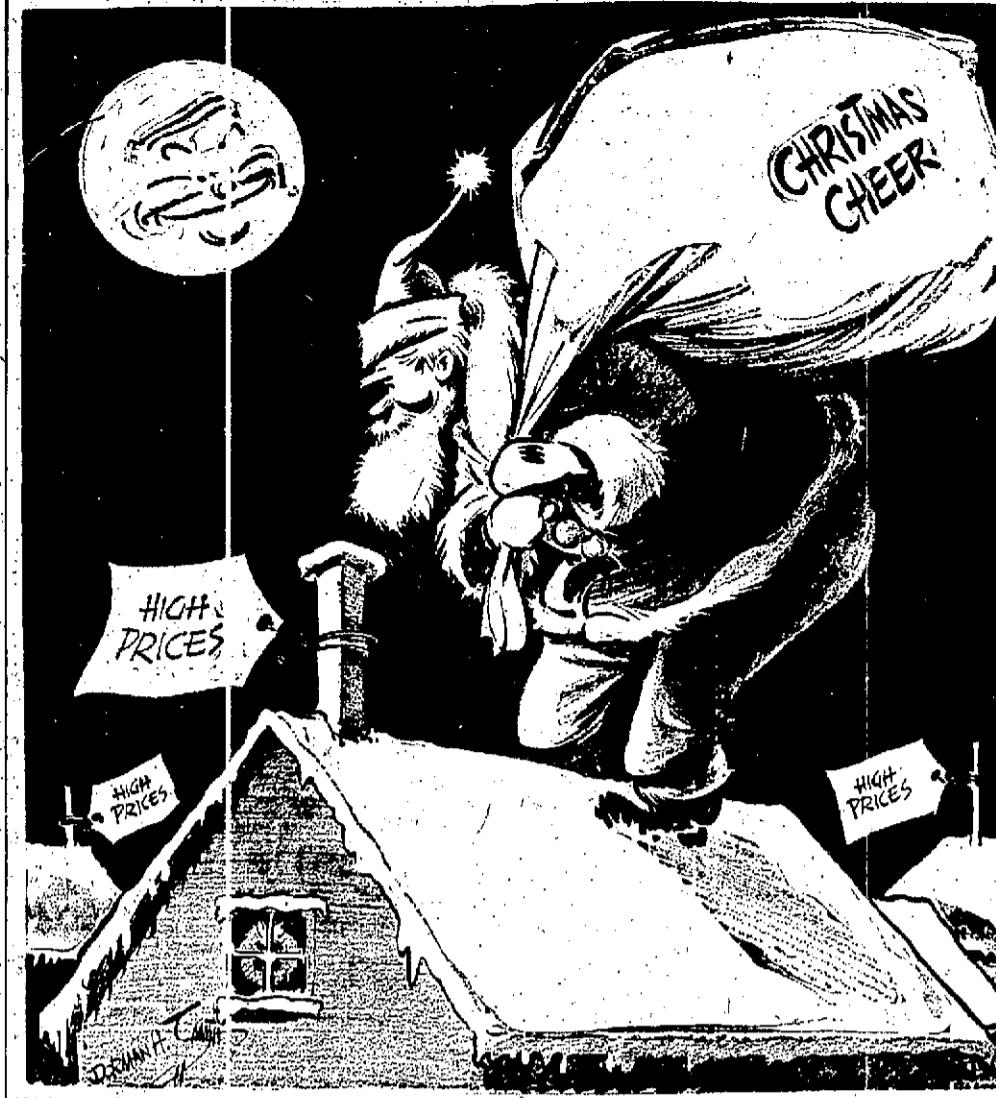
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were a great people in their time, but those who try to gain power and property through war must take the consequences of war.

If only those who made war by aggression were to suffer such consequences, the world could be comparatively calm about letting them learn the hard way. But when war is made, everybody suffers. Men of France, England, America and other countries have been killed, too.

Dollars to Doughnuts He Gets Through All Right



AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

Washington, Dec. 21.—The distance from the far corners of both the old and new House office buildings to the House of Representatives in the Capitol is about a half mile. There is no transportation except by tax, which is futile for several reasons. Even the nearest offices are more than a quarter of a mile away. The congressmen and their office help almost always walk. Their errands are frequent. A member may have to walk three round trips a day, either overland, through the park, or by tunnel.

The Senate office building also is connected with the Capitol by tunnel. For some obscure reason, while the senators have a set of electric trolleys like old-time Broadway summer dukeyes, there are no vehicles in the subway to the congressmen's offices. It would cost little and it would save time and energy, but still there is no trolley-line. Even factory scooters would be fine but, nevertheless, the congressmen and their help walk. Most of the members are distinctly young and more active than most senators, but I have thought, while weakly plodding the monotonous route, that it would be in the public interest that they take their exercise on their own time and use their energy on their work. It is a punishing trip through long corridors on marble and concrete floors and, by the end of a busy day, a statesman or journalist of clerk is painfully weary. It hurts.

More and more lately I have been conscious of the representative character of the representatives. The young men in their thirties have the look of ambitious, fairly successful, active young Americans as they are seen in all our cities and towns. Of the elders, John Rankin of Mississippi, ridiculed and held up to hatred by a hundred miserable ideologians from the Red Blotch of New York, is nevertheless a true representative of his district and of the emotions and principles of most of the people of the state. Vito Marcantonio of New York, fairly represents the Communists in his district and the European prejudices and temperamental peculiarities of many of the inhabitants. Communists or not, Rankin is ferociously American, as the people of Mississippi showed, they were when the white boys enlisted as volunteers in far greater proportion than the youth.

The old House office building was finished in 1906. Before it was opened the members did their business in the committee rooms under the big dome and kept their papers in their living quarters in hotels or rooming houses. Most of them lived on or near the Hill in the region of the capitol. The sessions were short and the pay of \$5,000 or \$6,000, and about \$1,200 a year for clerical work, was very good for a part-time job. It was a good living. A dollar a day was mighty good pay in the campaign slogan of a day when a soup-bone cost a nickel and a quart of milk or loaf of bread the same. A Congressman's pay of roughly \$100 a week was aristocratic, then and the more so inasmuch as he worked only a few weeks each session. Now he gets \$15,000 and still keeps a home or a fictitious home back in his district, and the job runs roughly around the calendar. The Methodist building, which for



a long time housed the late Wayne B. Wheeler's political power-house during prohibition, still is a home for some of the modest or pretentious members. There are two or three similar apartments on the hill, but many of the members of both Houses are scattered all over the city. So are the great, dumb, bureaus in enormously wasteful tombs with soiled walls.

In the old House office building each member had one room, usually with a glass-partitioned sanctum for the member himself and his conferences. The new building was opened in the thirties. Now each member has two rooms, but still nothing has been done about rubbing out blocks of useless old hutchies near the capitol and running up reasonably decent living quarters for the members. They are just American.

In Baton Rouge, more than 15 years ago, Huey Long straighted up in the air with his state capitol. There was plenty of room for spread, but magnificent distances, sentimental boast of Washington, are a waste and a liability. Our national capitol has many roomy nooks tucked away in pockets of its architecture, but they are largely wasted on the personal comfort and vanity of men who, by seniority and the turns of politics, qualify for these few special quarters. The Senate office building and the two House office buildings are three stories high and beautiful examples of clumsy design and stupid waste. They should have been combined with the Senate and House chambers and committee rooms and many of the now scattered reference rooms all under one high roof.

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Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

Yonkers, N. Y. (AP)—There is a stranger at the door of a small basement apartment here, and he isn't Santa Claus.

The stranger is death. He has been waiting at the threshold for so long now that Thomas and Lila Linehan have almost reconciled themselves to the time when he will enter.

Their three-year-old daughter, Peggy Ann, knows that he is coming for her, but she doesn't quite understand what it all means. The endless lethargy she will know already has slowed her.

But she is looking forward happily to a Christmas party. She doesn't remember she already has had her Christmas party—three weeks ago, when the stranger at the door could be put off no longer.

The mother told me about it in the small family living room, bright with Christmas decorations, as Peggy Ann played listlessly on a sofa with her 18-month-old sister, Judy. Mrs. Linehan, a slim, dark-haired girl, is Canadian. She met her husband while working with the Red Cross in Alaska, where he was stationed with the American Air Forces. She came here four years ago, one of the first war brides. Tom, Linehan works in a fish store here.

She suffers at night and the doctor left me something to quiet her when the pain is too bad. She knows what is going to happen. Often in the evening when she feels bad she says, "Daddy, I think I'm dying. I'm awful sick. But I don't want to go to the hospital."

Peggy Ann, holding no memory of the Christmas she already had, is expecting more presents for her doll—a small cradle, a toy refrigerator and some tiny pots and pans. "So I can cook meals for Little Judy."

Her mother said that, despite the family budget situation, something would be found to get the toys if Santa Claus comes before the stranger at the door.

"That night Father Gallagher of our parish gave her the last rites," said Mrs. Linehan. "Her feet were icy cold. Her body was dead, but her heart still beat."

"The next morning she came out of her coma—by the will of God.

Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 21, 1927—Arthur Brown injured when the seat on which he was riding on Fordson tractor broke as he was backing the machine into the municipal barn and he was thrown to the ground and one of the wheels ran upon his chest.

Miss Helen Cashin, Miss Tessie Wood, and Vincent Van Bramer were injured when the car in which they were riding skidded on the icy road between Ruby and Mt. Marion and crashed into the bank.

Mrs. Carrie H. Sears, librarian of Highland Library, died at the principal's office of Kingston High School.

Dec. 22, 1927—Miss Anna M. Peterson of Kingston and Ernest Rowe of Allaben were married by

the Rev. F. W. Moot of the Penckhockie Congregational Church.

Dec. 21, 1937—Lester W. Herzog, Up-State Works Progress Administrator, announced a survey disclosed there were 14,858 employable men with depend

Japanese Predicts Major Earthquake

Heavily-Populated District Is Forecast Zone

Tokyo, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. Kenzo Sasa, who's been right before, has predicted that a major earthquake is inevitable in the heavily-populated Kansai district, embracing Kyoto, Osaka and Wakayama, and jittery residents have started packing. Kyodo news agency said today.

Dr. Sasa, professor of physics at Kyodo University, did not set a time for the promised upheaval, but Kansai residents haven't waited for him to name the day. "Already," said Kyodo, "they are evacuating Kansai and many others are standing by for the first earth tremor before racing for the hills with their already packed belongings."

On December 9, Sasa warned of a possible quake in the area. A few hours later one occurred. The area in southeast Honshu was hard-hit by an earthquake and tidal wave a year ago.

Dr. Sasa studies such factors as increases in "earthquake energy," expansion or contraction of the earth's surface, hardening or softening of strata five miles or more below the earth's surface.

Labor Party Begins

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the miners, engineers and transport workers.

New Blast Opened

Even as Phillips' letter was being distributed the Moscow radio launched a new blast against the Marshall plan, declaring its "essence" was "war."

Combining its commentary on President Truman's message to Congress Friday with a discussion of Marshall's address the same day on the failure of the Big Four talks in London, the Moscow broadcast said:

"When the United States announced a four-year program of expenditure to revive Germany's heavy industry, her war potential, one recalls another four-year program for the development of Germany's economy—the notorious plan of Goering and Hitler.

The plan was adopted in 1936 to prepare the German war machine for the Second World War, and (Hjalmar) Schacht was the financial head behind that plan, too. Now we see another four-year plan for so-called aid to Europe and again the sinister figure of Schacht. The essence of the two plans is the same—war."

The references to Schacht apparently were based on stories from Berlin some months ago disclosing that the former Reichsbank president had been questioned by U. S. Occupation authorities. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, later said the interrogation was connected with the Nuremberg war crimes trials and had nothing to do with a plan Schacht was reported to have for German recovery.

Schacht is now serving an eight year term imposed by a German denazification court following his acquittal in the first of the Nuremberg trials.

Asked 17 Billions

The Moscow broadcast said that President Truman had asked Congress for \$17,000,000,000 within the next four years to finance the Marshall Plan in Europe and added:

"The greater share of this sum is assigned for Germany—but not to establish the unity of the democratic state, to revile her civilian industry. The Marshall Plan and American billions are to be used to transform western Germany into an arsenal of American expansion."

Observers here, meanwhile, expressed belief that the "Red belt" states of Europe were moving into a fairly solid bloc to contend for Communist domination of the continent—standardizing their programs under Russian direction to resist western bids for leadership.

From conversations with both western and eastern representatives attending the recent Foreign Ministers Conference here, these observers foresaw the following possibilities early in 1948:

(1) The eastern and western states will revamp their foreign policies in the light of the situation in Germany, where a state of informal partition now exists. This may lead to a series of new regional defense allowances, to guard against new German aggression.

(2) Red belt states of the Balkans will intensify the process they have already started of cementing their political and economic links with the countries of the Danube basin.

(3) A clearcut eastern European recovery plan, under Russian leadership, is likely to develop, with the objective of outstripping the Marshall Plan and gaining the political whiplash.

Feller Gets Limelight

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—"Feller," the new White House mascot got a taste of the limelight today—photographers, reporters, and a visit from President Truman himself. The little five-week-old silver buff cocker spaniel, sent to Mr. Truman as a gift, was described as a "very unhappy" pup last night, which Press Secretary Charles G. Ross attributed to homesickness. Feller's mascot began yesterday after arriving aboard a plane from Mrs. Peter J. Marsten of Galena, Ill.

To Exchange Views

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—Britain and the United States will exchange views immediately over the U. S. State Department's decision to halt further reparations deliveries of dismantled German plants to Russia and eastern Europe, the Foreign Office announced today. High government sources said Britain opposes the move because it would, in effect, void the Potsdam agreement and could open the way for far-reaching Sovi-

Sub Stays Submerged Several Weeks



Establishing a record for remaining underwater, the 1250-ton British submarine Alliance stayed submerged for "several weeks" during a recent cruise in African waters. The vessel, which carried a crew of 67, is pictured on its return to its base at Portsmouth, England.

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Milk Fed Fowl	SMALL PLUMP TOP QUALITY	lb. 35
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Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs. 27 ^c
Waxed Turnips	2 lbs. 9 ^c
Oranges	2 Doz. 49 ^c
Grapefruit	5 for 29 ^c

LARGE SWEET JUMBO TANGERINES	doz. 45 ^c	DIAMOND WALNUTS															
HAND PICKED MCINTOSH APPLES	3-lb. 29 ^c	LARGE BUDDED	lb. 44 ^c	Birdseye Peas	box 29 ^c	Pumpkin Pie Mix	pkg. 27 ^c	Mixed Vegetables	pkg. 27 ^c	Birdseye Squash	pkg. 19 ^c	MIXED NUTS		lb. 46 ^c	FILBERTS, ALMONDS, PECANS, BRAZILS		
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FOODS THAT ADD A HIGH NOTE OF JOY TO HOLIDAY LIVING

Nonesuch Mincemeat	2 pkgs. 35 ^c
Cranberry Sauce	OCEAN SPRAY 2 1-lb. STRAINED Cans 37 ^c
Sweet Potatoes	WHOLE GOLDEN COOKED Large 18-oz. Can 18 ^c
Pillsbury's Pie Crust Mix	pkg. 17 ^c
Custard Pumpkin	LIBBY'S Big No. 2 1/2 Can 17 ^c
Calimyrna Figs	BLUE RIBBON LAYER 2 8-oz. Pkgs. 27 ^c
Asparagus Spears	CALIFORNIA No. 2 ALL GREEN Can 43 ^c
Soda Water	CLICQUOT CLUB 2 Qt. Botts. (Incl. Ginger Ale) 23 ^c
Stuffed Olives	SPANISH MANZANILLA 3-oz. Bottle 21 ^c
Burry's Fruit Cake	RUM and BRANDY 1 1/2-lb. Sealed Tin 98 ^c
Salad Dressing	MIRACLE WHIP Qt. 59 ^c
Bell's Seasoning	FOR POULTRY AND MEATS Pkgs. 9 ^c



Tomato Juice	SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA No. 2 Cans 10 ^c
Beechnut Coffee	POUND 55 ^c
Fruit Cocktail	LIBBY'S No. 2 1/2 Can 41 ^c
Libby's Peaches	SLICED or HALVES No. 2 1/2 Can 31 ^c
Cut Wax Beans	LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 2 Cans 24 ^c
Sweet Pickles	WHOLE CRISP SPICY Large 22-oz. Can 37 ^c
Libby's Baby Foods	STRAINED VARIETIES 4 Jars 33 ^c
Sheffield's Milk	SEALECT EVAPORATED 3 TALL Cans 37 ^c
Golden Sweet Corn	LILY OF THE VALLEY Cream Style Can 21 ^c
Frizz Ice Cream Mix	Pkg. 27 ^c
Royal Puddings	COMBINATION PACKAGE of 4 For 22 ^c
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Krispy Crackers	SUNSHINE 1 lb. box 25 ^c
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Automobiles; Fire Account for Most Week-End Deaths

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Traffic collisions and fire accounted for most of the nine accidental deaths upstate over the week-end.

By communities:

Albany—Mrs. Sarah Meier, 48, burned to death in her Colonial home.

Lake Clear—Earl G. Robbins, 22, of Saranac Lake a Union College student, train-automobile collision.

Watkins Glen—Patricia Bond, six months, perished in fire that destroyed farm home near here.

Syracuse—Richard H. Greene, 19, automobile plunged down creek embankment at nearby Fayetteville.

Syracuse—Clarence Desorneau (ago unavailable) of Watertown, struck by car.

Clarkson—Walter L. Leuze, 25, Holley, car overturned.

Rochester—Earl Barrach, 45, collided with automobile while walking.

Buffalo—Edwin Hammann, 35, Eggertsville, struck by train engine while working at Nickel Plate railroad yard.

Jamesport—Lucas S. Davis, 51; two-car crash near Greenhurst.

Monkey Attacks Woman, 150 Stitches Needed

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 22 (AP)—A six pound pet monkey escaped from his cage here yesterday and bit a 52-year-old grandmother so severely that 150 stitches were required to close the wounds.

Physicians attending Mrs. Myrtle D. Webster said she suffered a severed tendon of the leg and multiple lacerations of the arm and legs.

N. M. Webster, husband of the victim, said the monkey, a female with a reputation as a "woman hater" escaped while a grandson was feeding it candy.

At Webster's behest, a son-in-law killed the monkey with a shotgun blast. First, however, Webster fed the pet a last supper of preserves.

Changed Course

The Hudson river once flowed southwest, crossing the Palisades and Watchung mountains of New Jersey to reach Raritan Bay, rather than passing Manhattan island on its way to New York harbor, according to an eminent Columbia professor.

EAT WELL for Less

Cookies Make Christmas Gift

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Here's an old-time traditional Christmas sweet. There's still time to make a batch, package them with holly and ribbon and present to friends on Christmas.

Molasses Fruit Patties

(Makes about 60 cookies)

One cup shortening, 2 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 cup light molasses, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup nuts, 1/4 cup combined citron, orange peel and lemon peel.

LUNCHEON

BREAKFAST: Baked apples, ready-to-eat cereal, whole wheat toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

CHAMOMILE: Toasted peanut butter and chopped raw vegetable sandwiches, cottage cheese and jelly sandwiches, fruit bowl, tea, milk.

DINNER

Kidney stew, baked potatoes, 8-minute shredded cabbage, soft rolls, butter or fortified margarine, raw carrot sticks, raisin and cranberry tarts, coffee, milk.

MORROW'S MENU

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TENDER TOP & BOTTOM ROUND (no fat, no bone)	58c lb.		
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LOIN OF PORK (Small & Very Lean)	48c lb.		
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\$100,000 in Gems Stolen in New York

Victim Had Returned From Sunday Exhibit at Jersey Resort

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Within a few feet of a throng of Sunday afternoon Fifth avenue strollers, three men robbed a jeweler of gems valued at almost \$100,000 in the lobby of a building at 48th street yesterday and escaped after tying him to a bannister, police said.

The victim, Albert Zakin, 50, partner in the firm of L. Barton Brookov, Inc., told police the men followed him into the deserted lobby as he was returning the jewelry to the company's office after a week-end display at a hotel in Lakewood, N. J.

The company has been displaying jewelry in Lakewood on weekends for the past nine years, bringing it back on Sunday afternoons, and there never had

been a holdup until yesterday, Zakin said.

He had been making the return trip personally for the past two years.

Zakin wriggled free from his bonds after the robbers had melted into the crowd of Sunday strollers.

The jeweler said the three men, two of them armed, seized three cases containing diamond rings, watches, bracelets and necklaces, and tied him by the wrists to a bannister with twine from the cases, which were wrapped in brown paper.

One of the robbers, Zakin told police, said during the holdup, "I know you, Al, and I also know Louis," the latter referring to Brookov, who is Zakin's father-in-law.

After getting free, Zakin ran to the office of a protective agency, which covers the jewelry firm, and notified police. He said the robbers also took his wallet containing \$200.

The jewelry had been displayed at a concession at the Laurel-In-The-Pines Hotel, at Lakewood, and Zakin drove there in his car to return it.

Police said the jewelry was in-

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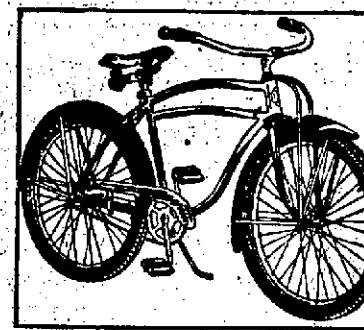
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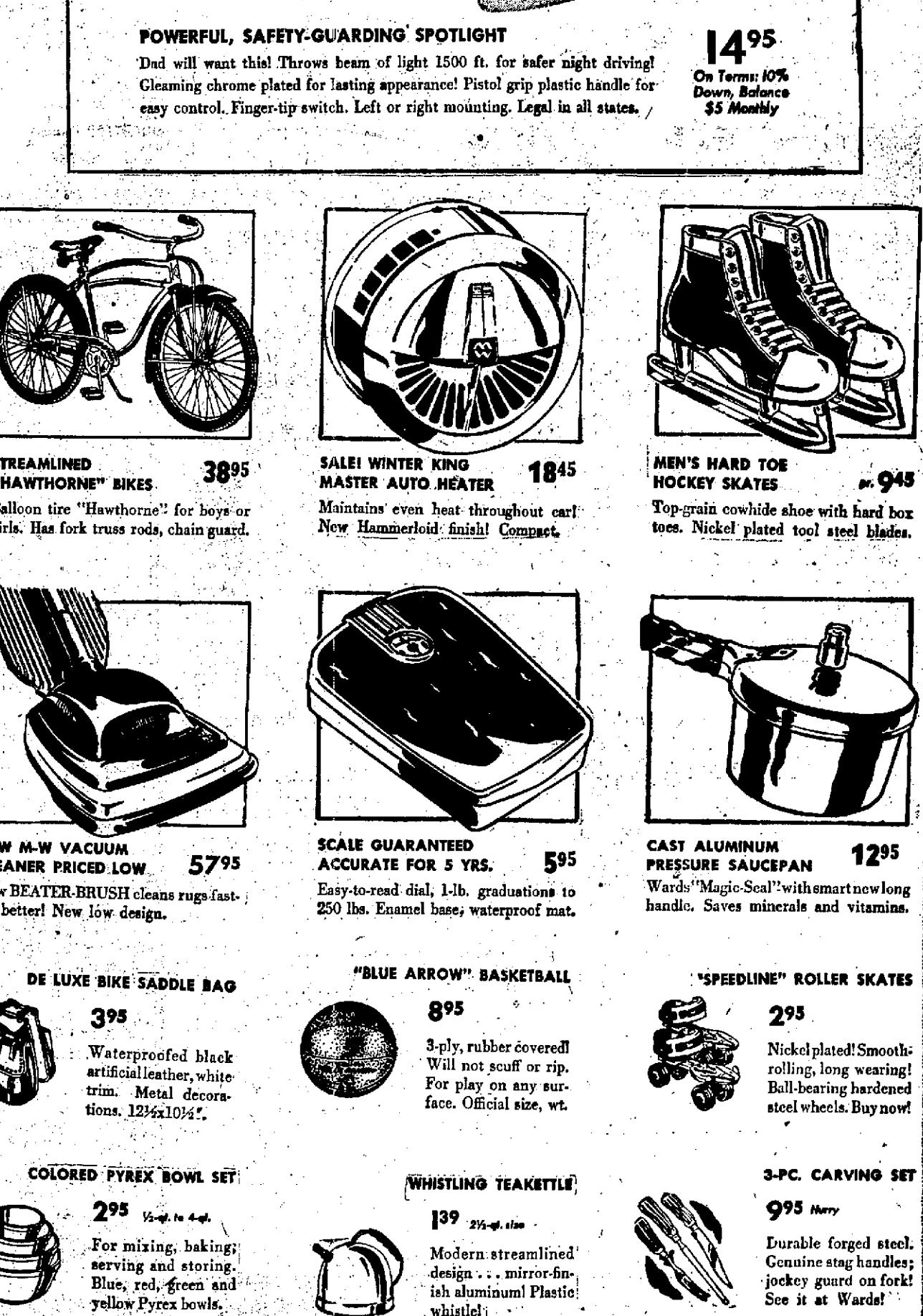
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revolver, police reported. Detectives said Juanita Giffen, 16, told them the robber kissed her suddenly after entering the candy store last night, then hit her over the head with the butt end of his gun and ran from the store with register.

Not All New Patients
Approximately one-half of the 93,918 patients hospitalized by the Veterans' Administration are veterans of wars other than World War II.

Stole Kiss and \$35
Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—A young robber stole a kiss from a pretty candy store attendant and then escaped with \$35 after slugging her over the head with the butt end of his gun and ran from the store with register.

Juanita, who was treated for a head cut, said the young robber appeared flustered as he fled, dropping some of the money he had taken from a cash register.



Store Open Nights Until 9 P. M. Thru Dec. 23rd

New York City Produce Market

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Flour irregular: (72 per cent extraction) \$100 lbs.; Spring patents 765-8.00; eastern soft winter straights 7.35-80; hard winter straights 7.25-60.

Rye flour firm: Fancy patents (100 lbs.) 7.50-67.

Cornmeal steady: (100 lbs.) White granulated 8.40-9.00; yellow 7.40-60.

Buckwheat steady; export and domestic (100 lbs.) 5.00.

Feed firm: Western bran, per ton, basis Buffalo, 78.50.

Beans steady: (Jobbing sales on spot market) 100 lbs. Marrow jumbo 15.50; pea 15.50; red kidney 12.00-12.75.

N—normal; B—bid; A—asked.

Butter (two days' receipts) 495,902; easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 90 cents; 92 score (A) 88; 90 score (B) 78 1/2; 89 score (C) 76. (New tubs usually command 1/2 cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

Cheese (two days' receipts) 274,752; firm. Wholesale sales, fresh American cheese (whole milk) cheddar (June 1947) 47 1/2 cents; single daisies 47 1/2-48; single daisies (June 1947) 49-52; single daisies (July 1947) 52; single daisies (grass 1947) shelf cured 61; flats (June 1947) 50; flats (grass 1947) shelf cured 61; picnics (grass 1947) shelf cured 60; picnics (June 1947) 52-54; processed 5 1/2 lbs. 46 1/2-48; domestic Swiss (single tubs) best 77-79, others 60-74.

Eggs (2 days' receipts) 29,906, steady. Spot quotations follow: based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large tailors. Whites: Midwestern nearby, extras 1 and 2 large, 59-60 unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium, 56-57 1/2; 57-58. Browns: Extras 1 and 2 large, 53-59, unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium, 55-56, 56-57.

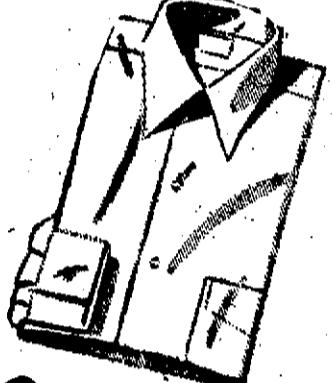
Cars Are Damaged

Clifton Quick of 88 Downs Street reported to the police at 11:20 p. m. Sunday that his automobile, which was parked in front of his home, had been struck and damaged by a car, Schedel, 192 Downs street. Quick reported his left rear fender and tail light were damaged, and the Schedel car was damaged about the right front end.

Constitution Approved

Rome, Dec. 22 (AP)—A constitution for the Italian republic was approved tonight by a 453-62 vote in the constituent assembly, which spent 17 months drawing up the charter. A Christian Democrat deputy, Giorgio La Pira, presented an 11th hour proposal that the preamble read: "In the name of God, the Italian people gives itself the following constitution." Communists objected.

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Fresh Skin. Hams	1b. 59¢	Smoked Calas	49¢
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PURE STRAWBERRY JAM 1b. jar 49¢	SUNSHINE HI-HO CRACKERS lb. pkg. 28¢
PIE CRUST 17¢	FRENCH'S MUSTARD Cream Salad Brand 6 oz jar 9¢
WHITE ROSE TEA BAGS 8's—9's 16's—17's 48's—46¢ 80's—70¢ 100's—89¢	NON SUCH MINCE MEAT 9 oz dry 19¢ 28 oz wet 39¢
SARDINES IN OIL 1/4's 2 for 29¢	SUNMAID SEEDLESS RAISINS 15 oz 17¢
DRIED DATES 27¢	SUNSWET DRIED PRUNES 2 lb. pkgs. Medium 37¢ Large 41¢

Sweetheart Soap REG. BATH 2-21¢ 2-31¢

Blu-White Flakes 9¢

IVORY SNOW MEDIUM SIZE 2-33¢

PERSONAL SIZE 3-23¢

CAMAY SOAP 2-21¢

meet in the lodge rooms, corner of Broadway and Brewster street, tonight at 8 o'clock, followed by the Christmas party. Those attending are requested to bring a small gift.

Fighting Is Reported

Jerusalem, Dec. 22 (AP)—Reliable private sources said, today that "large scale" Arab-Jewish fighting had broken out this morning at Tabor, scene of clashes yesterday, which brought to 300 the unofficial count of deaths since the United Nations decided to partition the Holy Land. The sources said the fighting today broke out when sizeable Jewish forces—presumably units of Hagana—attacked Arab bands in reprisal for recent Arab attacks on Jewish truck convoys. Yazar is on the main highway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Beersheba, today, is an Arab town 45 miles south of Jerusalem.

About the Folks

Rome, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Italian Labor Ministry announced today that 300,000 food workers who staged a nationwide strike 48 hours ago had agreed to return to work at midnight tonight on a promise of increases in wages and severance pay. The announcement removed the threat of Christmas-time food shortages confronting the nation and temporarily relieved pressure on Premier Alcide de Gasperi's government, embarrassed by a multitude of leftist-inspired strikes and labor disorders.

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HOME BUREAU

Plattekill Unit The Plattekill Home Bureau unit entertained the 4-H girls at a Christmas party last week in the Plattekill school. Songs and stunts were featured. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented. Eighteen Home Bureau members were present in addition to 17 4-H girls.

Lomontville Unit

Ladies of the Lomontville Home Bureau met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Dedy at which time lesson two in "Low Cost Meals" was given by Mrs. Raymond Elliott and Mrs. Henry Rygiel, food leaders.

All took part in the preparation and serving of the meal. The afternoon session was spent in discussing various home economic problems of general interest.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Rygiel, Mrs. Raymond Elliott, Mrs. Anthony Bruntzinger, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Bertha Kinsey, Mrs. Raymond LeFevre, Mrs. Otto Kern, Mrs. Willy Kohler, Mrs. Frank Attieri, Mrs. Walter Volmek, Mrs. Percy Clark, Mrs. Carl Dedy and Mrs. Clark Mills, guest.

Alligator snapping turtles reach weights of more than 200 pounds.

ALLIGERVILLE

Alligerville, Dec. 22—The Sunday school held its Christmas exercises recently. Santa Claus attended and presented gifts to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and granddaughters Joan, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Conner Friday afternoon.

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Agree to Return

Rome, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Italian Labor Ministry announced today that 300,000 food workers who staged a nationwide strike 48 hours ago had agreed to return to work at midnight tonight on a promise of increases in wages and severance pay. The announcement removed the threat of Christmas-time food shortages confronting the nation and temporarily relieved pressure on Premier Alcide de Gasperi's government, embarrassed by a multitude of leftist-inspired strikes and labor disorders.

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Gearhart Is Killed

Vienna, Dec. 22 (AP)—P. F. C. Samuel Gearhart, 23, of Allentown, Pa., was the American soldier who died Saturday of injuries received in a fight with a Russian journalist. U. S. authorities announced his identification today. Officials said a letter probably will be sent to Russian headquarters charging the Russian Stefan Ingrin, also 23, with "some degree of murder." Col. H. B. Hurlless, provost marshal, said Russian authorities had been cooperative in the investigation. He quoted Ingrin as saying he started the fight because he was "insulted."

Local Service Assured

Cancellation of the threatened strike by A.E. of L. telegraph unions last night, will insure full Western Union service including greeting telegrams during the holiday season, it was announced today by J. W. Garry, manager of the Kingston Western Union office.

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Actress Will Wed

Hollywood, Dec. 22 (AP)—Screen Actress June Havoc will be married in February to William Spier, a radio producer. Miss Havoc, sister of Gypsy Rose Lee, writer and burlesque actress, said she and Spier haven't decided whether to be married here or in New York. Spier produces the dramatic shows "Suspense" and "The Thin Man."

Polar bears have been seen swimming over 200 miles from land in the open ocean.

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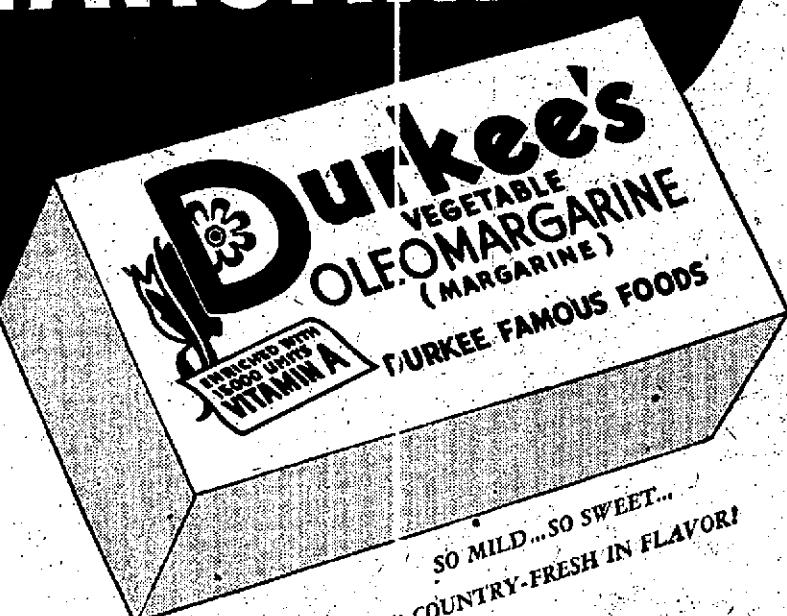
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ON BRIDGECholera Epidemic
Reported in Syria

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Infected areas were isolated, and public health authorities broadcast instructions for preventing measures. A group of medical experts, sent from Cairo at the request of Premier Jamil Mardam Bey, arrived by plane yesterday to assist in organizing the anti-cholera campaign.

Egypt recently had a severe epidemic.

Mark Hellinger, 44,
Dies in California
Of Heart Attack

Hollywood, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mark Hellinger, one of Broadway's most prolific chroniclers, is dead.

The former newspaper reporter who turned out hundreds of short stories about New York life, and then turned to the movies, died yesterday of a heart attack. He was 44 years old.

Only a few days ago, Hellinger completed his final production, "The Naked City," which he told friends is "my celluloid monument to New York."

While gaining stature as a writer and producer of motion pictures in the last decade, he continued to write a weekly story and column for King Syndicate. He also served briefly as a war correspondent for International News Service in the South Pacific and India during World War II.

He died at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital a few hours after being seized with severe chills at his home high in the Hollywood hills.

His wife, the former Gladys Glad, ex-Ziegfeld Follies beauty, was at his side when death came. They had two adopted children, Mark, six, and Gladys, five.

Hellinger was born in New York March 21, 1903, and joined the staff of the New York News in 1924. Five years later, he switched to the New York Mirror. He came to Hollywood in 1936.

Mr. Ashenheim gave me his solution: After the ten of clubs holds the first trick, come over to the South hand with the lack of diamonds, play a small club to dummy, cash only fair more diamonds, discarding a small club, a heart and two spades. Now lead a spade from dummy. You have taken five diamond tricks and two club tricks, and at this point Mr. Ashenheim says that at the opponents can do is to cash their two aces and kings.

However, if West hangs on to the queen-nine of clubs, and wins the first spade lead with the ace, he could lead another club, and South would have to win. Then the opponents would still cash the king of spades, ace-king of hearts and queen of clubs.

So They Say...

When European nations want to make a touch, they'll be an attack of Communism coming on.

—Rep. Cliff Clevenger (R.) of Ohio.

Farmers who try to read the Federal Register, formal government publication, would never need crop insurance for they would never get me to plant any crops.

—Robert H. Nelson, associate justice, Supreme Court.

Let's be realistic... if we want the Marshall Plan we cannot have lower prices... we want lower prices we have to give up the Marshall Plan.

—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R.) of Ohio.

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Death Races With Santa Claus



After physicians in his home town, Memphis, Tenn., abandoned hope for his recovery from cancer of the stomach, 7-year-old Gene Greer Manker, pictured with his dog, Shippy, was sent to New York Memorial Hospital, in the hope specialists there could help him. Friends contributed money to make the trip possible. Gene, unaware that his life is being rapidly sapped away, is looking forward to a "big" Christmas, but it may become necessary to advance the date if the malignant growth isn't checked.

Western Union

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the six-foot-seven-inch conciliator with "averting a paralyzing strike of the Western Union system."

Worker mass meetings in various cities yesterday brought sheets of telegrams to the union negotiators pledging support in the walkout.

The three unions involved are the Commercial Telegraphers Union, the Telegraph Employees Union of Atlanta, and Telegraph Workers' Union of Dallas.

Their 50,000 workers in 3,000 Western Union offices voted overwhelmingly for the strike.

While Ching was meeting with the opposing parties yesterday, Joseph A. Belme, president of the Independent Communications Workers of America, announced that his union will seek pay boosts for 230,000 telephone workers as their contracts come up for renewal next spring.

Plans for the approaching wage talks will be discussed at a union meeting here the week of January 19, Belme said.

Council Acts

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who will leave his office on December 31 to be succeeded by Bernhard S. Kramer, was granted the courtesy of the floor, and expressed his thanks to the Council for their cooperation with his office.

Following the meeting several of the reelected members of the Council received their cuts of office for 1948 from McAndrew.

They were Alderman Thomas F. Coughlin, John Buboltz, Peter F. Simpson, and James J. Carroll.

When leaving the council chambers, retiring President Schwenk took with him the gavel which he has used during his term of office. The gavel was presented to him by unanimous resolution of Council members on December 2.

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Iran Still Seeks Premier; Two Men Are Nominated

Tehran, Dec. 22 (AP)—Iran was still without a premier today, after parliament, in a tie vote last night, nominated two men—Ibrahimi Hakimi and Dr. Mohammad Mossadegh—to fill the post resigned by Ahmed Qavam, who failed to win a parliamentary confidence vote, Dec. 10.

Each nominee received 54 votes, leaving Shah Reza Pahlevi of Teheran, R. I. Miss Josephine Toneychay of Bronx was maid of honor and Clifford Richter of Jamaica, L. I. was best man. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker of Newport, R. I., uncle and aunt of the bride, attended the wedding.

Qavam was chosen premier in January, 1946, and headed the government during differences with Russia over the withdrawal of Soviet troops sent into Iran during the war to guard the overland supply route to Russia.

Last August and again in October parliament accorded Qavam votes of confidence.

On Oct. 22 parliament declared void, over Qavam's protest, his understanding with the Russians for the creation of a joint-Russian-Iranian oil company to exploit oil resources in northern Iran.

The Soviet press immediately assailed Qavam, asserting he had followed a "treacherous policy" in dealing with Russian authorities.

On Dec. 14 dissident members of Qavani's democratic party occupied party clubs and the editorial office and printing plant of the party's newspaper.

German Coal

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Weiss guilty of procuring a large number of Russian war prisoners to manufacture military equipment, such as freight cars, in violation of the Geneva convention.

"Steps taken in this instance were initiated not in governmental circles but in plant management," the court said. "They were not taken as a result of compulsion or fear, but admittedly for the purpose of keeping the plant as near capacity production as possible."

In acquitting Flick's other aides on this same count, the court held that they acted "under compulsion" because the Nazis would have regarded their objections to the use of slave labor as "sabotage" of the war effort.

Flick in his defense maintained that once the war started he acted only as a normal patriotic businessman and that he and his associates would have laid themselves open to reprisals if the Nazis had they acted in any other way.

Unlike Farben and Krupp, Flick and his associates were not charged with aggressive warfare.

The court said there was "some shade of justification" for defense claims that "in their persons industry itself is being proscribed." Because they were not officially connected with the Nazi government but private citizens engaged in heavy industry.

**British Guild Says
Criticism 'Prejudiced'**

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Guild of British newspaper editors has described as "prejudiced and tendentious" some recent criticism of the accuracy of the British Press.

Evidence submitted by the Guild and six other organizations representing publishers and editors was published today by the Royal Commission appointed early this year to investigate ownership and other aspects of the press.

"Standards of press accuracy are much higher than is suggested by a good deal of recent criticism, much of which is prejudiced and tendentious," the Guild said. "Press error—sometimes relatively trivial error—is magnified; press accuracy is seldom commented on."

Other organizations submitting the evidence published today were: The Newspaper Society, Society of Editors, Newspaper Proprietors' Association, Periodicals Trade Press and Weekly Newspaper Proprietors' Association, the Scottish Daily Newspaper Society, and the Scottish Newspaper Proprietors' Association.

The Newspaper Society attacked newsprint rationing—which holds most London dailies to four pages. It declared that "the unfair or unnecessary" use of rationing would be "a most dangerous form of government influence, which could amount to absolute control."

About 85 per cent of the divorces granted in the United States are uncontested.

Powder Purveyor



This machine is a boon to late travelers, caught without a toothbrush. Exhibited at the "World's Fair of Vending Machines," in Chicago, it dispenses a one-use toothbrush, together with enough toothpowder, for a dime. Cecilia Wise is shown trying it out.

**Henry Burkard, Jr.,
Elsie F. Carpenter,
Married in Accord**

Miss Elsie Frances Carpenter, ward of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hauss, Accord, became the bride of Henry Burkard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkard, Accord, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the parsonage of the Accord Dutch Reformed Church. The Rev. John Hart, pastor, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Ray Barker, of Newport, R. I. Miss Josephine Toneychay of Bronx was maid of honor and Clifford Richter of Jamaica, L. I. was best man. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker of Newport, R. I., uncle and aunt of the bride, attended the wedding.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents for 25 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Burkard will reside in a new home on the Minnewaska Trail, Kerhonkson. Mr. Burkard served five years in World War 2 with overseas duty in Europe as corporal.

Only about 3.5 per cent of all children in the United States have divorced parents.

**William T. Fullers
Honor Daughter
At Holiday Dance**

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fuller of Noona Lane will entertain at a holiday dance tonight at the Governor Clinton Hotel in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Fuller. Miss Fuller is spending the holidays with her parents. She is a student at Holton Arms School, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Louise Oxholm and Miss Nancy Oxholm will entertain at a party before the dance at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Oxholm, "Rosemont," Esopus.

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Ulsters Rout Shapiros In Major Battle Here

Kentucky, Notre Dame Lose In Surprise Basketball Upsets

New York, Dec. 22 (UPI)—Unbeaten Kansas State and Texas took on the complexion of national powers today as Monday's college basketball wash showed two perennial giants of the court, Kentucky and Oklahoma A. and M., soiled by week-end skirmishing.

The Kansas Staters repelled the Oklahoma Aggies in the finals of the Big Six pre-season tournament Saturday night in Kansas City, 50-43. It was the seventh straight triumph without reversal for K-State, the first defeat for the formidable Aggies.

The Texas Longhorns ran their victory string to eight by conquering St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 61-57, on the same Philadelphian program that saw Kentucky's highly-regarded Wildcats stub their toe for the first time against Temple, 60-59.

Nelson Robb sank the basket in the last 90 seconds that upset the Kentucky team which was runnerup to Utah in the 1947 National Invitation Tournament in New York.

Play St. John Next

Adolph Rupp's Wildcats from the Blue Grass country will attempt to redeem themselves against St. John's in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Iowa and Illinois, the only unbeaten teams in the Big Nine, registered victories Saturday and now have four apiece. The Illini, scattering the point making, de-

feated Pennsylvania easily, 70-44. The Iowa Hawkeyes edged past Washington of St. Louis, 44-41.

George Washington, in the Southern Conference, remained among the unblemished by downing Clemson, 60-35, for its ninth straight.

Washington State kept its record unmarred by taking Canisius at Buffalo, 48-37. Colgate remained one of the unbeaten teams in the east by overwhelming Rochester, 61-40.

Notre Dame Surprised

Notre Dame, one of the mid-west's powerful independents, fell before Denver, 61-60, in an upset that followed the pattern of the Kentucky surprise. A basket in the last 15 seconds did the trick.

As the season swings into the holiday lull, here's the sectional picture:

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(South)—George Washington and North Carolina State at top of heap. N.C. State, which has lost one in nine starts, defeated St. John's of Brooklyn Saturday in New York, 76-56.

(Southwest)—Texas, with eight victories, has best record in circuit with Baylor and Arkansas next.

(Far West)—Washington State unbeaten. Oregon, Oregon State and Washington beaten once apiece. Washington getting a split with Minnesota over the week-end.

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League Leaders Drop 3 Straight

Kingston bowling squads broke even in two major Hudson Valley League engagements on the Central drives Sunday, as Hotel Ulsters upended the league-leading Newburgh Shapiros in three straight games, while Van Kleek's suffered a three-game loss at the hands of the Poughkeepsie PVFC.

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Hockey at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Detroit 6, Boston 5; Montreal 4, New York 3; Toronto 3, Chicago 1.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Boston 4, Montreal 2; Toronto 4, Detroit 4 (tie).

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A Layup for Big Ed



Big Ed Weaver, Kingston High's ace center, has just sent a followup shot winging toward the basket in the Kingston-Fallsburg contest. Ken Lowe is standing by to assist just in case. Another Kingston player, Mike Rienzo (35), stands by watching a couple of points being added to the Maroon total. The Kiasmen won 69-25 for their 19th straight victory. (Freeman Photo)

Williamson Ratings

Those really great football artists—Johnny Lujack, "Chuckin" Charlie Conerly, Doak Walker and Barney Poole, in that order—followed up the most points in the 1947 poll of the Williamson national football system.

This was the first time in 15 years of polling the nation's col- leges for All-American nominations that the Williamson system found it statistically difficult to pin down the selections with impartial justice shown every section of the country.

These five players stood apart from the others in the points totalled for them.

More than 1,000 players were nominated in the poll and the balanced voting was distributed more evenly among them than ever before. V.M.I., Texas A. & M. and Nebraska were the only "off-year" teams to play players on the first two teams.

Conerly Most Valuable Player

That superb field general and quarterback, Lujack, one of Notre Dame's greatest pigskin brigades, received most votes. That was more or less expected.

But surprising Mr. Conerly, of the Cinerellas of Ole Miss, was closely next. It is obvious what the Rebels would have done—or, rather, would not have done, without their Charlie and Barney of 1947. Conerly and Poole broke more national grid records than you can shake a stick at. The Fighting Irish likely could have got along without Mr. Lujack—magnificently though he was.

Therefore, the Williamson System awarded its trophy for the most valuable player of the year to Charles Conerly of Mississippi.

Williamson's 1947 All-American Balanced Poll

E. Barney Poole (Ole Miss)
E. Thomas Fears (U.C.L.A.)
R. Richard Harris (Texas)
T. Robert Davis (Ga. Tech)
G. William Fischer (Notre Dame)
G. Joseph Steffy (Army)
C. Charles Bednarik (Penn)
Q. John Lujack (Notre Dame)
H. Charles Conerly (Ole Miss)
H. Chalmers Elliott (Michigan)
F. Doak Walker (S.M.U.)

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Cleary (So. Calif.)
Mills (V.M.I.)
Winkler (Texas A. & M.)
Magee (Rice)
Nomellini (Minnesota)
Novak (Nebraska)
Gilmer (Alabama)
Leight (Oregon)
Chappuis (Michigan)
Layne (Texas)

Eagles Blast Pittsburgh, 21-0
For Eastern Division Honors

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (UPI)—The Philadelphia Eagles today are champs of the National Football League's Eastern Division but they never thought a dream of 14 years would come true so easily.

In a near-perfect offensive and defensive display, the men coached by Earl (Greasy) Neale earned the right to meet the Chicago Cardinals for the circuit title Sunday in Chicago by thumping the Pittsburgh Steelers 21-0 yesterday. The victory broke the Eagles' jinx of having finished second in the division three straight years.

Few in the capacity house of 35,729 at Forbes Field believed it possible for the Eagles to match the same score by which they defeated the Steelers in Philadelphia during the regular season after losing here 35 to 24.

But from the time Pete Pihos, freshman end from the University of Indiana, blocked a kick and Tommy Thompson tossed a flat pass to Steve Van Buren, good for 15 yards and Philadelphia's first touchdown, it was the Eagles' ball game. Van Buren scored at the 13:19 minute mark of the first quarter.

"I knew we were beaten then," said Dr. John B. (Cook) Sutherland. "One of our tackles failed to block Pihos letting him through to jab (Bob) Cifers' kick."

Quick Kick Menace

Manila — Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz decisively outpointed Tisro Del Rosario in a round fight at Rizal Stadium.

Denmark has doubled the area of her country devoted to forests in the past 75 years.

The Eagles' threat of quick

kicks by (Joe) Muha also pulled our safety man out of position time and again—a factor that Tommy Thompson used to advantage in calling pass plays."

The game had been expected to develop into a bruising battle between two teams that a few years ago were so weak that they were combined under the name of the Steagles. Instead, it was a gallop for the Eagles as they went into the finals against a club that was once a league doormat.

The statistics clearly revealed the superiority of the Eagles. The champs piled up a total of 255 yards, 128 of them on the ground, to Pittsburgh's 154—102 by rushing and 52 through the air. The first downs were 17-7.

Against the aggressive Eagles pass defense, Johnny Clements and Cifers were able to complete only four out of 18 aerials. The Steelers did manage to hold Van Buren, the league's ground gain- record holder, to 45 yards in 18 carries while Clement, thanks to one sprint of 27 yards, picked up 59 in 14 attempts.

In The Pocket

with CHARLIE TIANO

Bagatelles

Perhaps the outstanding sports development of the past week was the thorough manner in which Ray Nadel's Wiltwyk Motor Keglers loused up the maiden showing of their new solid maroon bowling shirts . . . with yellow lettering. . . . As often happens, the Wiltwyks who have been setting a hot pace in the Major League were sartorially resplendent but mechanically embarrassed when Town Cafe, an obscure squad, upended them in three straight games. . . . The social elevation Mr. Nadel was certain his troublers would gain via the new solid Maroon shirts (with yellow lettering) had to be sacrificed to the more sordid realities of the won and lost column . . . where they still pay off. . . . Ray is a rather devoted sponsor and spends many a Thursday night in the bleachers watching the Major League "experts" particularly his own squad, stage endless exhibitions of questionable technical worthiness. . . . The man's endurance apparently is amazing. We were happy to note that a "pressing engagement" forced Nadel's early exodus from the Centrals last week when he breezed in to learn that neither the Wiltwyks nor the new shirts were doing so well. . . . What made the sad experience all the more painful was that Town Cafe was doing the surgery. . . . The Cafemen with no permanent aspirations are a potentially explosive, but actually impotent band of keglers who delight in scurrying for the nearest bistro after the laborious two hour tenpin struggles on Thursday. That was . . . until they saw red, or was it maroon?

Flash:

Via American Bowling Congress headquarters: There have been requests from Kingston to "check" alleys 7 and 8 for "grooves" this season. . . . The Ulsters aren't doing so well, it seems.

Flotsam and Jetsam:

Picking an All-DUSO football squad for 1947 is a nightmare. The league had several good guards and tackles and it comes under the heading of pure speculation to single out one kid over another. . . . But the president of the DUSO Sports-writer Association wants those 11 names. . . . Wonder how many points K.H.S. could roll up on a hot night against an average area opponent, if Coach Kias closed the gates of mercy! . . . A solid Christmas Night attendance would make the Kingston Legionnaires feel much happier about their basketball future. Nice to see Eddie Schupp, the youthful City League "old timer" blasting the maples at a brisk pace. . . . Maybe bowlers need long vacations in between matches. . . . Look at what happened to Tony La Rocca . . . 278 and 865 after a several weeks' detachment from the maples.

Of Men and Mice:

Don't overlook old Si Johnson when tabbing the all time masters of batting futility in the big show. . . . Venerable Si batted an impressive .223 in 19 years . . . 87 hits in 709 official trips to the plate. . . . He made only five extra base blows—four doubles and a triple. . . . Only home run in a 25-year career came in 1928 with Rock Island of the Mississippi Valley League in 1928. . . . 1947 Historic Track Review just off the press and tub thumper "Bo" Gill can bow once from the waist for a nice job. . . . Manager first baseman, Al Gardella, darling of the Kingston bleacher gods, has signed his 1948 contract with the Peekskill Highlanders. . . . Irv Jaffee, ex-Olympic skating champion, is the skating director at Grosinger's Country Club. . . . The American Bowling Congress will consider an amendment at its next convention to legalize use of pins weighing less than 3 pounds, the current minimum weight. . . . Bowlers don't know it, but they've been shooting at some of those "ketchup bottles" for several years.

Recommended:

To skiers and skating addicts, the new State Department of Commerce publication "Ski in New York State." It is one of the most comprehensive booklets on the subject ever to hit the desk.

A Reliable Guessing Contest:

"Rod" Patterson, the Yankee public relations man, brushed off a Frankie Frisch oldie at the K.A.A. meeting and it's worth repeating. . . . Onkel Frank and Umpire George Magerkurth, who never invite each other to afternoon teas, were having a particularly rugged day in Pittsburgh. . . . Near the end of the game they engaged in a heated verbal exchange and Magerkurth thought he heard Frisch call him a Wheeling around in furious rage, Mago shrieked at Frisch, did I hear you call me a "Why ask me," Frisch retorted, "you've been guessing all day, you might as well guess that one, too!"

MULLIGAN MIKE SAYS: A Margaretville school teacher announced with great ceremony to her pupils, "I have decided you may chew gum." They went right on chewing.

College Basketball
Alabama 65, Springfield 41.
Arkansas 62, North Texas 49.
Bowling Green 47, T.C.U. 34.
Boston College 62, Harvard 50.
Hartwick 65, St. Lawrence 51.
Hartford 59, Wisconsin 44.
Colgate 61, Rochester 40.
Denver 61, Notre Dame 60.
Georgetown 64, Richmond 54.
Holy Cross 75, Dartmouth 61.
Illinois 70, Penn 44.
Kansas 64, Nebraska 60.
Michigan 78, Marquette 70.
North Carolina 76, St. John's 56.

Ohio State 54, Texas A. and M. 40.
Oklahoma 54, Missouri 44.
Seton Hall 62, St. Mary's 60.
Southern Cal 52, Northwestern 46.
St. Louis 67, Rice 47.
Syracuse 54, Quantico 46.
Texas 61, St. Joseph's 57.
Tulane 70, Auburn 37.
Villanova 70, Cincinnati 68.
Washington State 48, Canisius 37.
Louisville 64, Pittsburgh 42.
DePaul 50, Chicago Loyola 43.
Purdue 50, Michigan State 48.
Toledo 53, St. Francis 51.
Xavier 79, Vanderbilt 42.
Wake Forest 61, W. and M. 52.

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Suspects Captured
After Robbing Club

Proprietor, 2 Bartenders
Held at Gunpoint,
\$355 Stolen

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—After watching the floor show with 100 other patrons, three men held up the proprietor and two bartenders, and stole \$355 from a cash register at Phil's "111 Club" on East 28th street near Fourth avenue early today.

Two rookie policemen in a patrol car captured three suspects after a chase of several blocks, during which the policemen fired at the fleeing men. Police said \$144 of the loot was recovered when the fugitives were cornered in a loft building.

The men had been pointed out to the policemen by Phillip Buzzed, proprietor of the night club, at 2:30 a. m.

A girl checkroom attendant who had been called to the telephone, saw the holdup in progress and asked the person with whom she was talking to call police.

The prisoners were charged with assault, robbery and violation of the Sullivan anti-weapons law.

They were booked as Edward Dougherty, 25, of 175-14 138th street, Springfield, Queens; Nick Marsden, 27, of 518 East Second street, and Frank Albergato, 28, of 110 Eighth avenue, both of Manhattan.

Prison Officers Open

Drive for Pay Boosts

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—The prison officers conference of New York has launched a campaign for a 25 per cent increase in salaries of the state's prison safety force.

Executives drew up a legislative program Saturday also calling for extension of the 40-hour week with overtime provisions to all prison force officers in county and city correctional institutions, (state guards now have this benefit).

A 25-year service retirement option for officers of all ranks under civil service.

The conference claims 2,000 state, 400 county and 800 New York city prison officers.

A resolution urged members to take cognizance of what were termed "undesirable trends in certain motion pictures and radio crime story programs" that depict prison officers as "brutish, unkind, dishonest" while tending "to glamorize the criminals in prison."

Thomas McMahon of Middletown was elected president.

Other officers:

Frank Walpole, Nanapanch, first vice president; James Quinn, Auburn, second vice president; Ross Van Doosier, Buffalo, third vice president; Miss Veronica McNamara, St. Albans, financial secretary.

Food Purchasing

Habits Survey Here

Two nutritionists from the State Health Department, Miss Dorothy Groner and Miss Daphne Reynolds, have been conducting a survey of the food purchasing habits of several families in Ulster county. This study is part of the state-wide effort of the Food Commission to determine the present diet of New Yorkers in order to plan a sound nutrition program for the future.

Many groups are cooperating with the Food Commission in this study which was planned by the Harvard School of Public Health.

Nurses, lay groups and voluntary health agencies are all working with the Department of Health so that coverage of the whole state will be insured. The plan is to study families as well as selected groups such as industrial workers, growing boys and girls, and pregnant women. All of these reports will be compiled and significant findings will be released at a later date.

Ten families in Ulster county cooperated with Miss Groner and Miss Reynolds in their day-to-day record of foods purchased and helped in making their trip to this county successful.

Week-End Sports

(By the Associated Press)

Horse Racing

New Orleans—Fleetridge (\$10.60) won \$5,000 Pelican Handicap at Fair Grounds. Dockstader was second; Boden's Pal was third. Crowd: 7,000. Handle: \$273,001.

Hollendale, Fla.—Repeating (\$4.70) won Broward county purse at Gulfstream. Iodine, whose jockey Hedley Woodhouse claimed foul, was second and Tweed's Boy was third. Crowd: 11,095. Handle: \$673,627.

Football

San Diego, Calif.—Quantico, Va. Marines defeated Alameda, Calif. Naval Air Station, 26-0, to win All-Navy football championship before 20,000 in Balboa Bowl.

Mexico City—Mexican College All-Stars defeated Randolph Field (Tex.) Ramblers, 24-19, in inaugural Silver Bowl. Ramblers had services of former Army stars Doc Blanchard and Arnold Tucker.

Golf

Montebello, Calif.—Lloyd Mangrum and Ellsworth Vines tied for first place in \$2,000 Montebello Open Golf Tournament with 205's for 54-hole event.

Pirates Schedule Two

Exhibitions at Home

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates will break a 60-year-old precedent next spring when they battle the Detroit Tigers of the American League in two games at Forbes Field, April 17 and 18.

It will be the first time the Pirates have been unveiled before the home fans until the Pittsburgh inaugural date.

Jersey Ironworkers
Are Scheduled to Strike

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—A.F.L. Ironworkers in six northern New Jersey counties were scheduled to go on strike today for a \$3-an-hour wage scale.

The scheduled strike would tip heavy construction work in Essex, Union, Middlesex, Sussex, Warren and Bergen counties. Union officials said the ironworkers, members of the A.F.L. North Jersey District Council, seek a 50-cent-an-hour wage increase to the \$3 level.

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The contractors

Smallest Force
The smallest British military force in the world is located on the Pacific Islands of Gilbert and Ellice. The Ocean Island Defense,

as it is known, consists of one officer and 20 "other ranks." Although most sponges live in tropical waters, some are found in polar seas.

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American Plane Beats Sound in California Flights

Magazine Gives Statement
About Which Army
Is Silent; Cites
Pilots

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP) — An American plane is reported to have flown faster than sound.

The magazine Aviation Week says in its issue dated today that the Bell XS-1, an experimental rocket craft, has pierced the so-called Sonic Barrier on several occasions during the past month at Muroc Air Base, Calif.

Marvin Miles, aviation writer for the Los Angeles Times, also wrote today that he had "learned from reliable sources" that the long-sought speed had been attained.

Col. S. A. Gilke, commandant of the Muroc Base, neither confirmed nor denied the reports.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal has issued an order forbidding

official disclosure of progress in high speed flight.

The speed of sound generally is stated at 760 miles an hour. This is based on a temperature of 59 degrees Fahrenheit at sea level. It varies up to 100 miles an hour in either direction as the temperature rises or falls.

The magazine said the first faster than sound flight was made by Capt. Charles Yeager and has been duplicated several times by Yeager and test pilots Edward Lilly and Herbert Hoover of the National Association of aeronautics, the government's top research agency.

Robert H. Wood, editor of Aviation Week, said he had withdrawn publication of the story for several weeks at the request of Air Force officials. He told a reporter the understanding was that the Air Force also would withhold publication.

Wood said he decided to release the story after learning the Air Force was preparing a news release on the XS-1's record. An Air Force spokesman said no such release is in preparation.

The Bell XS-1 is powered by four rockets. It is launched from the belly of a four-engine B-29 bomber.

When the XS-1 was first announced, the Air Force said it was expected eventually to reach a speed of 1,700 miles an hour.

Aussie Official

HORIZONTAL 58 Vatican chapel
1 Pictured Australian immigr-
ation minister, Arthur A.

11 Self-important scholars

VERTICAL 1 Stone mound
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